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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is related to the concurrently filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/651,150 filed concurrently herewith on August 28, 2003 by Chen et al. and entitled "Simulation Management System[[.]]" (ROC920020190US1). The entire disclosure of that U.S. patent application is incorporated into this application by reference.--

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